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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: KOREA IN 31ST UNGA

1. MOFA UN POLITICAL DIVDIR KOBAYASHI TOLD EMBOFF ON 15 MARCH THAT FONOFF ON 13 MARCH SENT OUT TO ALL POSTS SAVE MISSIONS IN CORE GROUP COUNTRIES A CABLE OUTLINING BASIC JAPANESE POSTURE ON KOREA QUESTION IN 31 UNGA. KOBAYASHI SAYS THIS GUIDANCE IS INTENDED TO SENSITIZE MISSIONS EARLY TO KOREA DEBATE, AND TO LAY FOUNDATION FOR THEIR SUBSEQUENT EXECUTION OF TACTICAL INSTRUCTIONS. ARGUMENTATION LAYS PARTICULARLY STRONG STRESS ON NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE, E.G. REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ROK AS LEGITIMATE PARTY TO DEBATE, AND ON IMPORTANCE OF ROK SECURITY TO JAPAN'S OWN. KOBAYASHI ADDED THAT JAPANESE AMBASSADORS ARE INSTRUCTED TO SEEK OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE KOREA QUESTION INTO BILATERAL CONVERSATIONS AT ANY CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY.

2. KOBAYASHI EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE THAT FONMIN MIYAZAWA CHOSE NOT TO REARRANGE HIS SCHEDULE TO SEE ROK FONMIN PARK ON LATTER'S WAY BACK FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA (TOKYO 3782). KOBAYASHI ALSO INDICATED AGAIN HIS ANXIETY THAT MANAGEMENT OF DOMESTIC PUBLIC OPINION ON KOREA QUESTION THIS YEAR WOULD BE PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT, IN VIEW OF EXPECTED  
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AUTUMN GENERAL ELECTIONS. THE KOREANS, KOBAYASHI

BELIEVES, HAVE NOW MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO FIGHT HARD AGAIN  
IN UNGA, BUT STILL HOPE TO COME UP WITH A FRIENDLY  
RESOLUTION WITH LESS "AMERICAN COLORATION." WHILE  
NEITHER ALTERNATIVE IS VERY ATTRACTIVE, HE COMMENTED,  
JAPAN WOULD PREFER TO GO DOWN FIGHTING ON FRIENDLY  
RESOLUTION THAN TO ABANDON THE UNGA FIELD TO THE NORTH  
KOREANS.  
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